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DISPATCH NO. TEQ-W-865

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TO : Chief of Station, ☐ ☒

DATE: AUG 22 1950

FROM : Chief, Foreign Division T

RAUFF, W. (COL)

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Communist Matters

SPECIFIC: Walter RAUFF, was.

REF: TEQ-W-806, MAVA-5929

1. It has been reported from Vienna that Walter RAUFF has arrived in Quito, Ecuador, where he allegedly intends to establish permanent residence. He is reportedly employed as an auto mechanic in that city.

2. The ☐ station states that the Italian Intelligence Service is allegedly intercepting all correspondence between RAUFF and his Italian contacts because they believe he is establishing some type of political or intelligence network in Quito.

3. In addition to the information forwarded in TEQ-W-806, it has been learned that RAUFF speaks Arabic as well as several European languages.

4. It is requested that an investigation be made to verify RAUFF's presence in Quito and that all information obtained on his activities be forwarded to headquarters. Any additional information received by headquarters from Europe will be sent to your station.

cc: ☐ ☒

FH/bs
21 August 1950

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